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April 11, 2022

Dear Sir or Madam:

Let this serve as a notice pursuant to Open Meeting Law, M.G.L.c. 30A sections 18-25 of a meeting of the Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls (HCCSWG).

On April 25, 2017, the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women inaugurated nine commissioners to a newly formed regional commission created to study and report the status of women and girls in Hampden County. The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women is "a state-established body charged with reviewing the status of women in Massachusetts and offering recommendations regarding policy that would improve access to opportunities and equality." The regional commissions have been created to target specific geographical regions to make sure that the needs of women across the state are met.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 14, 2022, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. In light of current public health recommendations for social distancing and state restrictions around public gatherings, and in observance of the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Required Provisions of the Open Meeting Law (M.G.L. c.30A, §20 dated March 12, 2020), this meeting will take place online at:

<https://zoom.us/j/6895726626?pwd=aDdCTEpPSlkwa2pxd29VZDRqZStkQT>

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Attendees are asked to contact hccswg@gmail.com in advance of the meeting to receive the meeting password.

This meeting is open to the public, and we encourage members of the community to attend. The first fifteen minutes of the meeting will be set aside for members of the public to present anything they wish the Commission to consider. Anyone who wishes to speak during this allotted time should email the HCCSWG Chairperson, Gabrielle Jackson, at HCCSWG@gmail.com with their intention so the HCCSWG may plan accordingly. Members of the public will only be recognized by the Commission to speak during the opening public presentation segment, and only if prior notice is provided.

Sincerely,

Tara Marshall
Secretary, HCCSWG



**Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls
April Public Meeting Agenda**

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Online via Zoom: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

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Livestream: [Link](#) Please contact hccswg@gmail.com for the meeting password

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

III. Public Speak Out (15 min.)

IV. Approval of minutes from February 2022

V. Chair Report

VI. Vice-Chair Report

VII. Old Business

b. Women's History Month recap and action steps

VIII. New Business

a. Supports for New Commissioners

i. Calendar of events

b. Next Meeting- May 12, 2022

d. Commission Women Send-Off - (Tentative) Feb. 28th moved to April 11

VIII. Mass Commission Updates

a. Also, as a reminder, please send a representative to the MCSW Legislative & Public Policy Committee meetings held on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 (the next one is on May 3rd). Here's the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/95199409244>

b. The legislative briefing for the Women in the Workforce Report will be held on Thursday, April 21st at 4:00. [Here's the link to register:](#)
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/legislative-briefing-women-in-the-workforce-tickets-311112986317>

c. Regional Advocacy Day in partnership with the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators will be held on Monday, May 16th from 6:00-8:00 pm

d. MCSW onboarding (orientation) for new regional commissioners will be held during the first/second week of May.